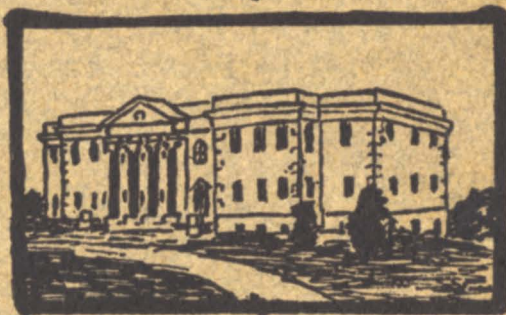


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EDITORIAL STAFF

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

Class Poem.

The ships launch out on the sea
In weather bright and fair
With sailors singing joyfully
As first they breathe the ocean air.

Yet very soon these merry songs
Are hushed by raging foam,
And the sailor looks and longs
For safty once more at home.

But still the ocean rages,
The waves still roll and surge;
And many are names on the pages
For whom the billows sing the dirge.

Now we are launching on the sea of life
With hopes and spirits buoyant;
To meet the tidal waves of strife
For which we are expectant.

On this voyage we may expect
To meet with many a gale,
But our ships should now be decked
To forever safely sail.

When billows of trouble ieap and bound
And beat against our crafts
We're not to think of going down
A victim to its shafts.

But we will strive and higher rise,
In everything we'll conquer!
For toward the haven we'll keep our eyes
And steer forever thither.

Though others fail both near and far,
 We will trust ourselves forever;
 And shall safely cross the bar
 With a failure recorded never!

B. B. LAWSON.

Our Alma Mater.

Where lofty peaks, a barrier
 Sheltered us from the foe
 In the days of the Indian warrior,
 The days of many a woe,—
 Here stands our Alma Mater,
 The noblest in the land,
 Princeton or Columbia is no better—
 To thee we'll loyal stand.

Purple and White float forever!
 Ensign of our hill;
 We will sever our relations never
 With dear old Jacksonville!

—"SPEARESHAKE."

My Heart's Desire.

To own a small, not great expanse of land,
 Where there's no sound of greedy noise and
 strife,
 Where lazy trees nod gently in the breeze,
 And birds fear not to spend their tuneful life.
 To build therein a homelike house, the form
 Of which shall speak of hospitality,
 To grace it with plain art and place there books
 That breathe pure thoughts and for sweet com-
 pany.

To lead there one who loves what I most love,
 And with a lasting, tender love loves me,
 To say to her with all my soul and heart,
 "This is our home, our home fore'er to be."

AMATEUR.



CLASS IN COOKING



CLASS IN SEWING



JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIOR CLASS

PERRY WAYNE CAPPS
Chandler Springs, Ala.
"Perry Winkle"

Science.

"Foolish consistancy is the hobgoblin of little minds."

Peculiarity:—Falling in love.

Perry is one of the most popular boys of the class and is always ready to express his opinion on any subject and is just as ready to change. He takes an active part in athletics and Y. M. C. A. work.

He was one of the annual speakers but even that was of little importance if he could stand in the hall and catch the smile or "Parcel Post package" (?) from a certain fair lady.

Vice President Junior '12; President of Senior Class; Y. M. C. A. President; Joke Editor; President's address.



EDDLEY POPE HOUSTON
Portersville, Ala.

"Cassius." Pedagogy.

"Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look—He reads much."

He is a great observer, and he looks quite through the deeds of men."

Hobby:—Music.

Cassius hails from Portersville as one of Dekalb's most promising young men. Possessing a vivid imagination, he has won praise as a poet. The Morgans elected him as one of the speakers of the annual debate for '12 and '13 and

he showed by his argument that he is capable of deep thought. Cassius is the only member of the class who has had the honor of making a commencement address.

Business Manager; Junior Advisor.

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HOMER GORDON DYER
"Homer." Y. M. C. A.

"The noblest mind the best contentment has."

"Homer" is one of those fellows who believes that,

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,

But we build the ladder by which we rise.

From lowly earth to the vaulted skies,

And we mount to the summit round by round."

He has shown himself to be an earnest, conscientious student. He had the honor of seeing President Wilson inaugurated and of speaking a good word for the suffragettes (?). Dame Rumor had it that Homer was to become a Benedict Thanksgiving but they failed to kill the Turkey. Y. M. C. A. Secretary; Associate Editor; Class Essayest.



CHARLES COLLIER DAILEY
Centerville, Ala.

"Squire." Science.

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,

That one small head could carry all he knew."

Hobbies:—Girls and Oratory.

"Squire" has made many friends while in Jacksonville, especially among the ladies. He has the reputation of being the best looking one of the Senior Boys, and never gets too busy to sing "Any Little Girl." He has taken a leading part in Y. M. C. A. work.

Elected as a speaker for the annual debate, he showed himself worthy of the honor. He is very fond of "Nun-nely's" candy (?). President of Junior Class '12; Vice President of Y. M. C. A.

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DENNIE HAMILTON
PRIVETT

Jacksonville, Ala.
"Smarty." Language.
"She has two eyes so
soft and brown,
Take care! B-B-Beware!"

Destiny:—A house-
keeper

"Smarty" has been a
student of the State
Normal for five years,
and has been an excel-
lent student in all her
classes. She likes to
have a good time, like
most of us, but her fun
comes after work. She
takes an active part in
religious work and is
highly esteemed by all.

A loyal member of the class of '13. Secretary of Junior
Class of '12, Senior Class of '13; Editor of Christian Asso-
ciations; Maid of Honor for Calhoun foot ball team.



THOMAS ELMORE Mc-
COLLOUGH

Jacksonville, Ala.
"Zeke." Law.

"He has grit, deter-
mination, love for work,
and last, but not least,
ambition. He will sure-
ly reap laurels."

Destiny: - Supreme
Judge.

"Zeke" is one of those
fellows who has an ideal
in life and works toward
it. He is very fond of
literature and political
science and of anything
that requires argument.

He was the first speaker for the Calhouns in the annual
debate, and his excellent speech and splendid delivery
showed him to be master of the situation.

Literary Editor; Class Orator.

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BEEBE BLANTON LAWSON
Adamsville, Ala.

"B. B." Science.

"I dare do all that may
become a man.

Who dares do more is
none."

"B. B." after graduat-
ing from Adamsville
High School, entered the
class as a Junior, and
altho he claims that he
still has one more year
before reaching his ma-
jority, he has made a
splendid record not only
as a student but as a
football player. He de-
lights in taking long trips
up the side of "Old
Chimney" where he says
he lets his eyes drink in
the beauties of nature (?).

His honest opinion is that if he
ever amounts to any thing Jacksonville (?) will get all the
credit. Editor-in-Chief; Class Poet; member of Y. M. C.
A. cabinet.



ALBERTA MADGE HEN-
DRICKS

Jacksonville, Ala.

"Midget." Primary
Teaching.

"Her voice was ever soft
and low,
An excellent thing in
woman."

Characteristics:—Smiles
and soft voice.

"Midget" has a soft
voice and with her win-
ning ways we believe
that she will succeed in
her chosen profession.
So far, she seems to
have been absolute proof

against the wiles of cupid, but we are confident that the
near future will bring the long wished for arrow, if it hasn't
already come.

Y. W. C. A. President; Alumni Editor; Valedictorian.

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ADELIA CATHERINE
GABOURY

Jacksonville, Ala.
"Doodle Bug." Music.
"Music hath its
charms—so hath she."

Destiny:—Musician.
"Doodle Bug" has
been here longer than
any other member, but
by no means is she the
oldest. Consequently,
she is a very important
factor of the class of '12.
She is passionately fond
of music, and her nobil-
ity of character and de-
termination bespeak for
her a grand success in that sphere.

Exchange Editor; Sponsor for Calhoun foot ball team;
Class Musician.



EMMA CORA SISSON
Jacksonville, Ala.
"Cora." English.

"She doeth little kind-
nesses which most leave
undone, or despise."

Characteristic:—Mod-
esty.

A student of the Norm-
al for the past three
years. She is fond of
music, and has a sweet
voice which charms all
her hearers: and "The
man that hath no music
in himself, nor is not
mov'd with concord of
sweet sounds, is fit for

treasons, stratagems, and spoils."

Cora is a faithful member of the Curry Literary So-
ciety.



AMIE MILLIGAN
Jacksonville, Ala.
"Froggy." Domestic
Science.

"A perfect woman nobly
planned,
To warn, to comfort, and
command."

Her desire:—A man.

"Froggy" is one of the
most popular and one of
the jolliest girls of the
class. During her five
years stay in the Norm-
al, she has made many
friends. She is well
versed in domestic art
and possesses exception-
al business ability. We believe that some day will find
her upon the exalted throne of a model little home.

Assistant Business Manager; Maid of Honor for the
Calhoun foot ball team.



CADIE MYRTYL NIXON
Merrellton, Ala.

"Myrtelle." Literature
"How quietly flows the
river to the sea, yet it
always gets there."

"Myrtelle" has just
grown up with the Norm-
al school. Quiet and re-
served but of a deep na-
ture. Her tastes are dis-
tinctly literary, and her
share in the "Purple and
White," as a contribu-
tor, has been great. She
has a noble character
and has the respect of
both faculty and stu-

dents. Her charm lies in her meek reserved, modest man-
ner, and womanly dignity.

Assistant Business Manager; Class Prophet.

Class Critic



WILLIAM CLARENCE

PETTY

Collinsville, Ala.

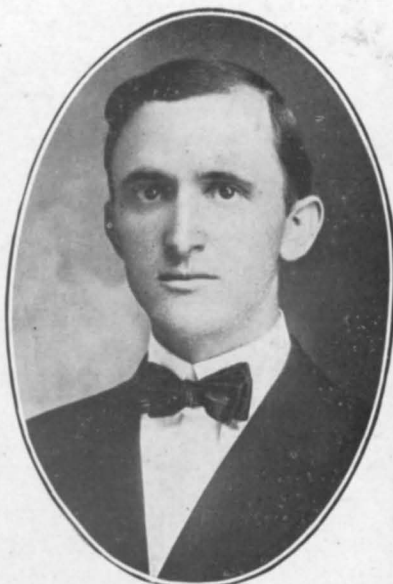
"Pet." Manual Training

"Love and you shall be loved."

Aim:—To be the "Pet" of a certain little blond.

A graduate of Collinsville High School and a student of the S. N. S. for three years. He is a hard worker and evidently believes that "where there's a 'will' there's a way." He is a great lover of foot ball, a loyal Morgan, and has quite a reputation for his knowledge of Manual Training. "Pet" is popular with all his classmates and has an unusual fondness for visiting Prof. Daugette's.

Vice President of Senior Class; Local and Senior Editor; Class Historian; President of Annual Debate.



ROBERT ABNER PHILLIPS

Valley Head, Ala.

"R. A." Mathematics.

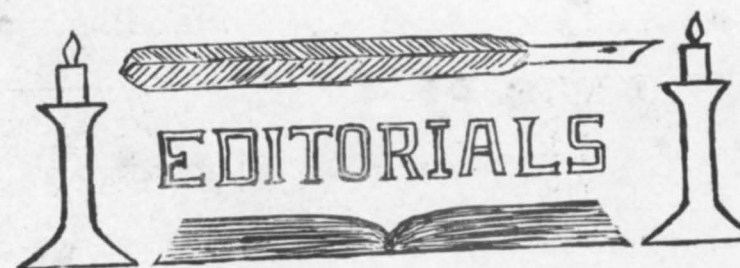
"Men of few words are the best men,"

Hobby:—Math.

"R. A." is a very conservative fellow who never believes anything, unless you can prove it by Geometry. His quiet, reserved manner with his sterling character has won for him a unique place in the class. Even though we think of him as a professor of mathematics, he could be con-

tent with a "Miller's" life. Until recently, his heart has been steel to Cupid's arrows, but he has at last succumbed to the smiles of a certain little girl.

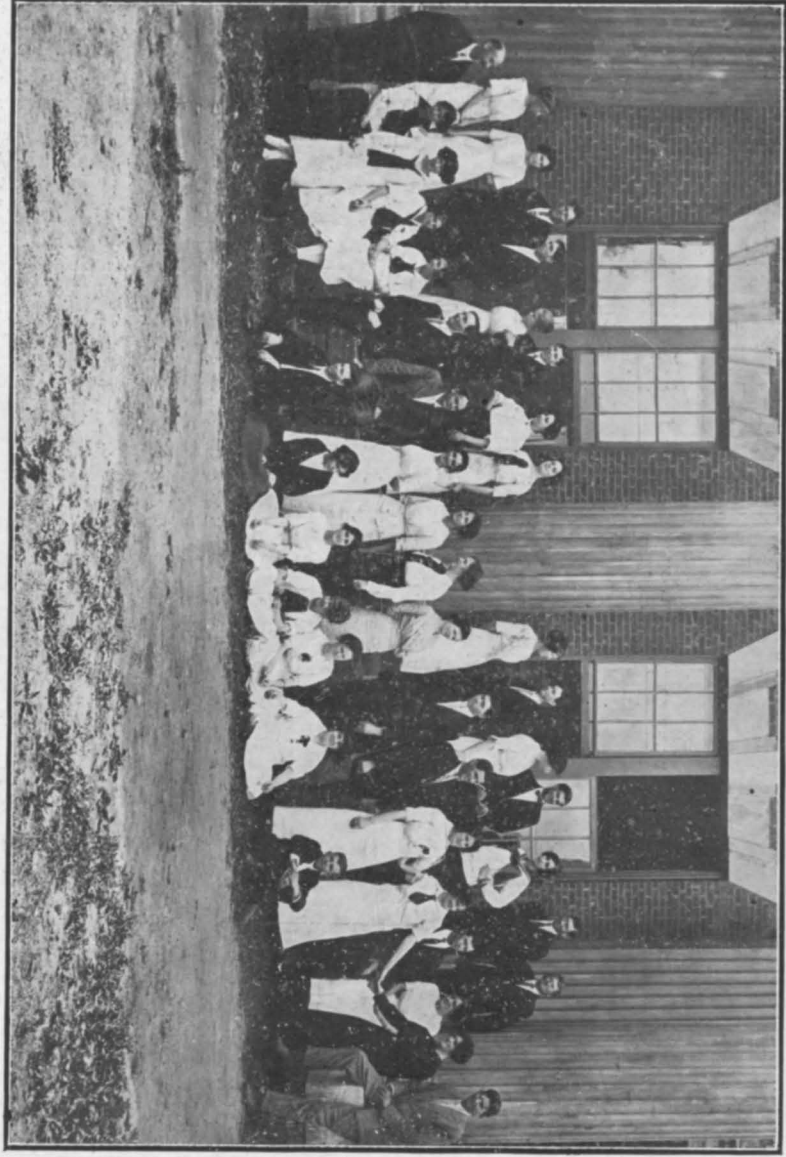
Q. E. D.



We are indeed proud of the fact that our school has increased so much in the number enrolled over the number of last year. We believe, or hope at least, that our institution is making progress in the same proportion, if not a greater one, as the number enrolled has increased. We want to see this growth continue and each individual teacher or pupil can help in this progress if he or she puts forth the right effort, and there is no doubt of this being done.

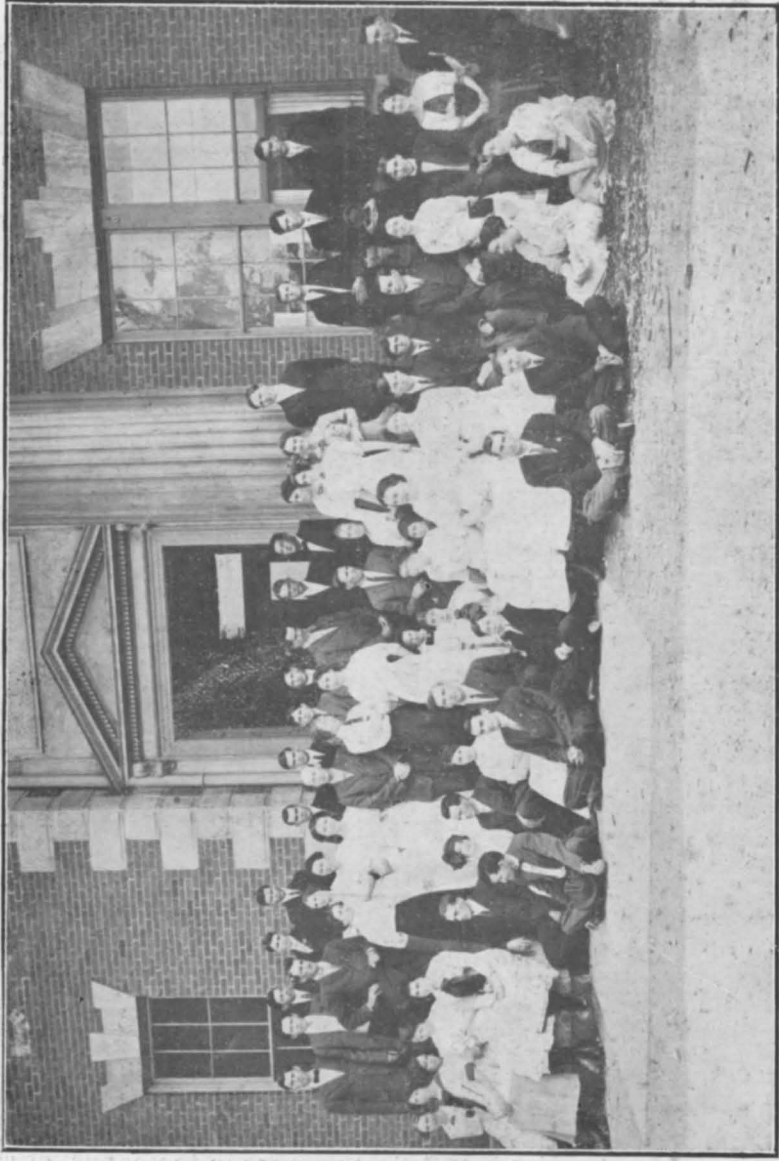
We wish to thank the pupils and our advertisers for what has been done by them for the "Purple and White,"—the pupils for what they did in the way of subscriptions and contributions, and the advertisers for making our magazine possible. So to show our appreciation of what the business men have done for us let's trade with those who help the "Purple and White." We want also thank the faculty for what it has done and especially Mr. Howard and Mrs. Blackmore.

As this is our last issue and takes the place of an annual we have attempted to make it as neat and attractive as possible. Every student and alumnus should have one as a souvenir. So all that are not subscribers should show their appreciation of what we are doing by helping us out with the price of a magazine. We have decided to make the price only 25c so as to place this last number in the hands of as many as possible.



FRESHMEN AND SECOND GRADE CLASSES.

SOPHOMORE AND FIRST GRADE CLASSES





We wish to express our appreciation of the exchanges that we have had the pleasure of receiving during the past year. We feel that we have been benefitted by our exchanges. The following have been read with much pleasure: The Springvillian, Ala., Emory and Henry Era, Va., Madrona, Cal., State Normal Magazine, N. C., The Corral, Texas, The Red and Black, Fla., Student Life, Ala., The Kankakeean, Ill., The Breccia, Me., The Peterman Monthly, La., The Purple and White, Pa., The Zot Wot, Neb., The Remuda, Tex., The Artisan, Conn., The Messenger, N. C., The Criterion, Conn., The Predestinarian, Ala., The Critic, Va., The A. and I. Reflector, Ala., The High School Mirror, Ala., The Mercerian, Ga., The Black and Gold, Ala., The High School Educator, Mo., The Pilot, Ala., The Columbian, Ala., The Clarion, Conn., The College Journal, Tex., Crimson-White, Ala., The Orange and Blue, Ala., The Visalia High School News, Cal., and others.

Commencement Program

SUNDAY, MAY 18

11:00 A. M. Commencement Sermon—Rev. Dr. L. C. Branscomb, Pastor First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

8:00 P. M. Sermon before the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.—Rev. Dr. L. C. Branscomb.

MONDAY, MAY 19

11:00 A. M. Senior Class Exercises.

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8:00—10:00 P. M. President's Reception.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

10:30 A. M. Alumni Address—James Munroe Burnett, Principal Henly School, Birmingham, Ala.

4:00—6:00 P. M. Exhibit of School Work.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

11:00 A. M. Commencement Address—Hon. James M. Weatherly, City Commissioner of Birmingham, Ala.

Graduating Exercises.



The Classics.

The Hungry Heart.....	Mr. Harris
The Spendthrift.....	Annie Lee Lunceford
The Ne'er Do Well.....	Junior Class
The Cost.....	Purple and White
Going Some	Mr. Sibley's Automobile
The Social Secretary.....	Amie Milligan
Simon The Jester.....	Martha D. Crow
The Masquerader.....	Margaret Porter
The House of Mirth.....	Senior Class
The Magnet.....	Post Office
Ditty, Dumps and Tot.....	Misses Sargent, Wood
.....	and Lunceford.
Trail of The Lonesome Pine....	To The History Room
The Root of Evil	State Examination
Seven Days.....	Baby Opera
Wild Animals I Have Known ..	Some Freshman Girls
Much-Ado-About-Nothing.....	Thomas Martin

The Firing Line	Miss McMelon
Comedy of Errors,	Small Pox
The Spoilers	Junior Girls
Wit and Humor of America	Mr. Capps
School for Scandal	Girls' Rest Room
The Conduct of Life.	Mr. Howard
Self--Reliance.....	Myrtyl Nixon
The Climax	Annual Debate

Jokes.

Could you imagine:

Prof. Bostian closing a recitation on time?

"Parson" Milliner without his pompadour?

Eleanor without a Gem (Jim)?

Prof. Howard out of the proper atmosphere?

Miss Sisson on time?

Mr. Lee not flirting with the girls?

Miss Jones without her "Pet" (ty)?

Mr. Phillips writing poetry?

B. B. Lawson teaching little children?

T. E. McCollough in love with science?

Mr. Garrett waltzing?

"Cassius" Houston taking anti-fat?

Miss Bowman not at the post office at five o'clock?

Miss Gaboury tardy?

Miss Watson not in love?

Finnis "making a little run?"

"Perry Winkle" Capps pantomining "Put your arms around me honney"?

Pat Hughes a "love bee"?

Colonel Boyd getting spry?

Miss Lancaster looking up to any one?

Miss Kemp running an auto?

Jimmie Davis without his "toofies?"

Tom Martin with enough sleep?

Mr. Muldrew with a Pearl around his neck?

Miss Harper "stepping lively"?

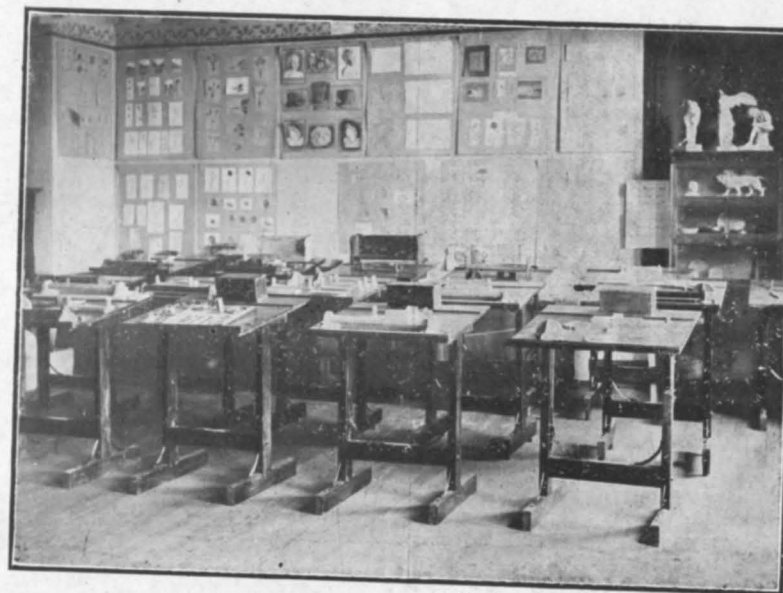
The "Good byes" the last night of school?

Miss Weatherly with nothing to do?

Miss Holcomb being serious?

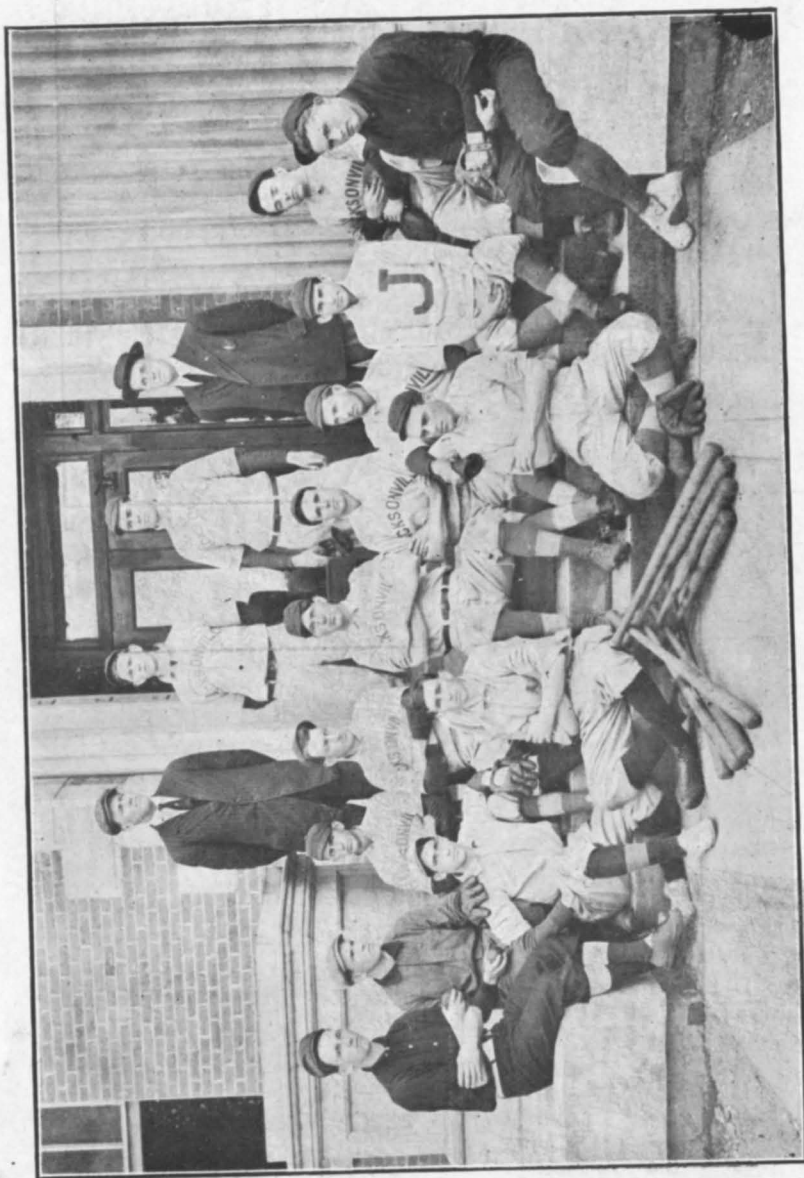


THIRD GRADE CLASS



MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

Room



BASEBALL TEAM 1913



Athletics at the S. N. S., is on the rise. Last year the President inaugurated the policy of student athletics, and it is winning out. This is shown by the improvement in all branches of sport. The school spirit and support has also improved as a result of the stand. More of the students are taking an interest in the games than before.

Our foot ball season was all that could be desired under the circumstances, and we are looking forward to the next season as being our banner year. A number of the boys have signified their intentions of coming back next year. This makes an athletic director feel good.

From the battle with Howard which took place early in the autumn till the curtain fell on the last contest last Thanksgiving day, a splendid record of grit, perseverance, and honor, was won by those who battled for the Purple and White—during the foot ball season.

Base ball has also been very good. Early in the season bad weather held the practice back considerably, and as a result we lost several close games by reason of an error or two. The team reached the "pink of condition" when during the last days of April they defeated Albertville two out of three and gave them a good run for the third game, it ending 4 to 3.

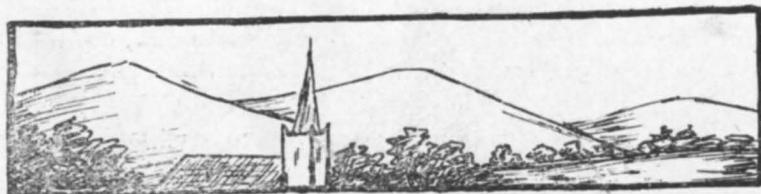
The praise of the entire student body is due the boys for the splendid uphill fight they are putting up for student athletics.

Undaunted by the unfavorable weather conditions

at the beginning of the season this determined body of men pressed ahead with energy and pluck and are stubbornly fighting their way to the top.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, raw material and other great draw backs, there has been one man who has stood like a rock, fought down every difficulty and odd. To this one man particularly do the foot ball and base ball squads owe their success—to Coach "Rabbit" Harris, respected and honored by every man under his direction.

And when the athletes of this school leave behind them the white lined gridiron, the base ball diamond, and other athletics sports—and as they pass out to enter upon different "fields" and others take their places—long and lasting will be their memory of the pleasant hours spent in training under the earnest and efficient efforts of their leader Coach Harris, who diligently and untiringly trained them as they battled for the college colors.



The Y. M. C. A. Review For The Year.

This closes one of the most successful years in the history of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. We have had the hearty support of the faculty, the local ministers, and the town people.

The delegates who attended the Southern Student Conference at Black Mountain, N. C., last summer, got new ideas and inspirations regarding the great possibilities of the Y. M. C. A. work. They have added enthusiasm and zeal to the work this year.

Our work might be divided into three divisions, (1) Devotional, (2) Mission and Bible Study, and (3) Social Service.

The devotional work was in the hands of the Association membership, but we were greatly aided at times by members of the faculty and visiting ministers. We had other visitors from time to time who added inspiration to the work. Among these were Mr. James N. Montgomery, the Secretary for the Southern College Y. M. C. A.'s, and Prof. T. W. Shannon, lecturer on moral, social, and reform topics. Professor Shannon gave a series of eight lectures here for the benefit of the school and town. No doubt his work here with us accomplished more lasting good than any other one feature of the year's work.

Our membership was divided into two classes for Mission Study. One division studied "Present Forces in Negro Progress," under the efficient leadership of Professor Sibley. The other class, which was led by H. G. Dyer, studied "Missionary Problems in South America."

The social service work consisted in the teaching of a night school in the Mill Village for about four months, with from thirty to forty pupils. The twelve or fifteen boys who taught in this school no doubt did a great service and it is certain that they received much benefit for themselves. Two of the Y. W. C. A. girls taught Domestic Science in the night school. This proved to be interesting and helpful.

The Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau was a great help in assisting those students who wished to secure work for odd times. Many boys received work in this way.

Our association was represented at the State Conference at Tuscaloosa last fall with a large delegation of six. These delegates came back with great inspiration and enthusiasm in the association work. These conferences are a great help to the associations and we flatter ourselves that we had such a large delegation.

We are planning now to send a large delegation to Black Mountain, N. C., in June. The president and secretary are among those who are going. Nothing can be of greater help to the Y. M. C. A. next year

than the new visions, the new ideas, the inspirations, and enthusiasm which they will receive from this conference.

The officers for the following year are: T. J. Christian, President; James Davis, Vice President; A. O. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Y. W. C. A.

All of the girls who have taken part in the association work have enjoyed it and have derived much benefit from it. Our officers have worked faithfully. Miss Madge Hendrick was President; Miss Dezzie Headley, Vice President; Miss Hassie Roberts, Secretary; and Miss Ruby Warren, Treasurer.

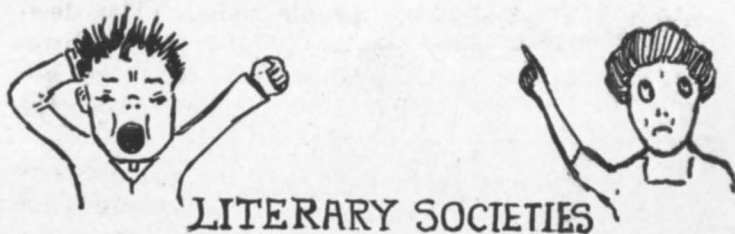
Much interest has been manifested in our Bible study class. We have completed our study of "The Life of Christ, according to St. Mark" and have found Miss McGaugh to be an excellent teacher. Miss Marks has given an interesting course in the study of missions. The book used was "The Chinese Revolution," by Arthur J. Brown.

Miss Smith, the field Secretary of the Gulf States made us two visits this year. We enjoyed having her with us. She encouraged the girls and gave them many valuable suggestions for carrying on their work.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the plans for next year's work. The following officers have been elected: Miss Janie Garner, Vice President; Miss Dezzie Headley, Secretary; and Miss Julia Privett, Treasurer.



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LITERARY SOCIETIES

There is perhaps more interest shown in society work in the school here than in any other field of college activity; especially is this true among the boys' societies. We have had a very successful year indeed. Aside from the regular weekly meetings, several public debates and entertainments have been given by the four societies during the year. The two that were of most importance were the inter-society biology debate on the hook worm and the fly, and the annual contest between the Morgan and Calhoun societies.

The biology debate was held in Atkins Hall on the evening of Nov. 11, 1912. All four societies were represented, and a splendid crowd of town and college people came out to hear the discussion of this vital question of sanitation. Credit for arranging this debate, which was of direct practical value to both student body and town, is due to the Science department of this institution.

The climax of our literary society work for the year was reached when the annual debate between the Morgans and Calhouns was held. This debate was held Feb. 22nd in the spacious auditorium of Atkins Hall. The stage was beautifully decorated; on one side by Morgan colors and on the other by Calhoun colors. The hall was filled until there was no longer standing room long before the speakers ascended the stage, and the ovation given the speakers was a splendid manifestation of that society spirit existing among the students. The subject discussed was the six year Presidential term. The argument produced by each speaker showed that no efforts had been spared in preparation, and each one present went away feeling

that he knew more of each side of this vital national question that is before our people today. The decision rendered by the judges was in favor of the affirmative represented by the Calhoun society. This being a literary contest we are able to judge from it the efficient work being done by the societies.

We are very sorry that the inter-collegiate debate with Florence has been called off. The secretary of our debating club received a letter from Florence a few days past stating that they could not come over and meet us in the contest owing to the fact that they would not agree to the time for speeches proposed by the Jacksonville boys.

Every one is disappointed, and especially the speakers as they have spent considerable time in preparing their speeches and of course were anticipating a victory. However, anticipation in this case will have to suffice for the joys realization would have brought.



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